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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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Air Quality Agricultural Best Management Practices (Ag BMP) Field Inspection Report

Commercial Agriculture Company Name: Hickman's Family Farms – Tonopah Ranch Customer ID No.: 146731	Inspection Report No.: 233506
	Inspector(s): Emily Bonanni,
County: Maricopa	Arrival Date and Time: 2/11/2015 11:19 AM
Place Name: Hickman's Egg Ranch Physical Location: 41625 W. Indian School Rd., Tonopah, AZ 85354 Place ID No.: 146731	Reason for Inspection: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complaint Complaint No.: 11490, 11507, 11511, 11512, 11515, 11516, 11521, 11522, 11551, 11554, 11555, 11556 <input type="checkbox"/> Routine Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-Up Original Inspection Report No.:
Mailing Address: 6515 S. Jackrabbit Trail, Buckeye, AZ 85326	
Ag BMP Record Submitted to Dept. of Agriculture? Yes	
Onsite Contact Person(s)/Title(s): Terry Burt, Plant Manager Sheri Yeatts, Environmental Coordinator	Was Inspection Announced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Inspection Report Issued: Via email at facility	Facility Initial: <i>EB</i> ADEQ Initial: <i>EB</i>
Results of Inspection: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No deficiencies were noted during the course of the inspection. No ADEQ action will result from this inspection. <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting follow-up action; please submit the following:	
Comments: Upon arriving on site, Hickman's Staff informed ADEQ Staff that Maricopa County Air Quality Staff had completed a site visit observing the initial testing in accordance with Hickman's Maricopa County Air Quality Permit.	
Attachments: Notice of Inspection Rights Inspection Checklist Photograph Log Complaint Forms	



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NOTICE OF INSPECTION RIGHTS

FACILITY INFORMATION	ADEQ INFORMATION
Facility Name (Customer): Hickman's Egg Ranch	Date of Inspection: 2/11/2015 11:19 AM
Facility Location (Place): 41625 W. Indian School Rd., Tonopah, AZ 85354	County: Maricopa
	Inspector: Emily Bonanni
Mailing Address: 6515 S. Jackrabbit Trail, Buckeye, AZ 85326	Telephone: (602) 771-2324
	Accompanied by:
Responsible Party: Hickman's Family Farms – Tonopah Ranch	
On-Site Representative: Shari Yeatts	ADEQ Follow-up Contact: Pamela Nicola
Telephone: 623-872-2358	Air Quality Inspections & Field Services Unit
Title: Environmental Coordinator	Title: Unit Supervisor
Telephone: Same as above	Telephone: (602) 771-4728

The ADEQ representative(s) identified above were present at the above address on the above listed date and time. Upon entry to the premises, the ADEQ representative(s) met with me, presented photo identification indicating that they are ADEQ employees and explained:

☒ **That the purpose of the inspection is to determine:**

- ☒ Compliance with Title 49 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 18 of the Arizona Administrative Code* and/or:

Arizona Revised Statutes: Title 49, Chapter 3

Arizona Administrative Code: Title 18, Chapter 2

Permit/Agreement Number:

- ☐ Qualification for a license issued pursuant to:

Arizona Revised Statutes: Title 49, Chapter 3

Arizona Administrative Code: Title 18, Chapter 2

- ☐ That this inspection is conducted pursuant to the authority granted in Arizona Revised Statutes § 49-104(B)(8) and/or:

Arizona Revised Statutes: § 41-1009

Arizona Administrative Code: Title 18, Chapter 2

Permit/Agreement Number:

- ☒ **That the fee for this inspection is:** No fee for the inspection

*The Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) can be found on the internet: www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp while the Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) can be found at www.azsos.gov/public_services/Table_of_Contents.htm

While I have the right to refuse to sign this form, the ADEQ representatives may still proceed with the inspection

- ☒ I have read both sides of this notice and discussed any questions or concerns with the ADEQ representatives.

Shari Yeatts

2/11/2015

Signature of Regulated Person or Authorized On-Site Representative

- ☐ The regulated person or authorized on-site representative refused to sign.

Name of Regulated Person or Authorized On-Site Representative

Title

- ☐ The regulated person or an authorized on-site representative was not present at the facility.

Emily Bonanni

2/11/2015

Signature of ADEQ Representative

INSPECTION RIGHTS

- ☒ I understand that I can accompany the ADEQ representative(s) on the premises, except during confidential interviews.
- ☒ I understand that I have right to, on request:
 - Copies of any original documents taken during the inspection, and that ADEQ will provide copies of those documents at ADEQ's expense;
 - A split of any samples taken during the inspection, if the split of the samples would not prohibit an analysis from being conducted or render an analysis inconclusive;
 - Copies of any analysis performed on samples taken during the inspection and that ADEQ would provide copies of this analysis at ADEQ's expense;
 - Copies of any documents to be relied on to determine compliance with licensure or regulatory requirements if the agency is otherwise permitted by law to do so.
- ☒ I also understand that:
 - Each person interviewed during the inspection must be informed that statements made by the person may be included in the inspection report;
 - Each person whose conversation is tape recorded during the inspection must be informed that the conversation is being tape recorded;
 - If an administrative order is issued or a permit decision is made based on the results of the inspection, I have the right to appeal that administrative order or permit decision. I understand that my administrative hearing rights are set forth in Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-1092 *et seq.* and my rights relating to an appeal of a final agency decision are found in Arizona Revised Statutes § 12901 *et seq.*;
 - If I have any questions or concerns about this inspection, I may contact the person listed as the ADEQ Follow-up Contact on the front of this form; ADEQ's Ombudsman at (602) 771-4322 (toll free inside Arizona at (800) 234-5677, extension, 771-4322); or the Arizona Ombudsman-Citizens' Aid office at (602) 277-7292 (toll free at (800) 872-2879);
 - If I have any questions concerning my rights to appeal an administrative order or permit decision, I may contact ADEQ's Office of Special Counsel at (602) 771-2212 (toll free inside Arizona at (800) 234-5677, extension 771-2212).

Air Quality Field Inspection Photograph Log


Site Location: Hickman's Egg Ranch - 41625 W. Indian School Rd., Tonopah, AZ 85354		Photographer: Emily Bonanni	Camera: Surface Tablet
Weather: Sunny			
Photo No. 1	Date: 2/11/2015		
Direction Photo Taken: West			
Photo Description: Photo taken on Indian School Rd east of Hickman's Facility.			


Photo No. 2	Date: 2/11/2015	
Direction Photo Taken: North		
Photo Description: Photo of alfalfa crop north of Hickman's Facility on Indian School Rd.		

Photo No. 3	Date: 2/11/2015
Direction Photo Taken: South	
Photo Description: Photo of construction area on far west side if Hickman's Facility.	




Photo No. 4	Date: 2/11/2015
Direction Photo Taken: South	
Photo Description: Photo of fence line at Hickman's main entrance.	


A black and white photograph showing a chain-link fence with a sign attached. The sign is for 'HICKMAN'S Family Farms' and includes the phone number '(623) 386-8287'. It states 'Now Accepting Applications for Tonopah Ranch' and provides the address 'Please Apply At: 224 N 4th Street, Buckeye, AZ 85326'. The sign is leaning against the fence. In the background, there are hills and some buildings. The ground in the foreground is dirt and gravel.

Photo No. 5	Date: 2/11/2015
Direction Photo Taken: East	
Photo Description: Photo looking east on Indian School Rd, outside main entrance of Hickman's Facility.	


A black and white photograph showing a dirt road or path running alongside a paved road. The dirt path has tire tracks and some sparse vegetation. In the background, there are utility poles and trees under a clear sky.

Photo No. 6	Date: 2/11/2015
Direction Photo Taken: West	
Photo Description: Photo of ground maintenance keeping vegetation away from building.	




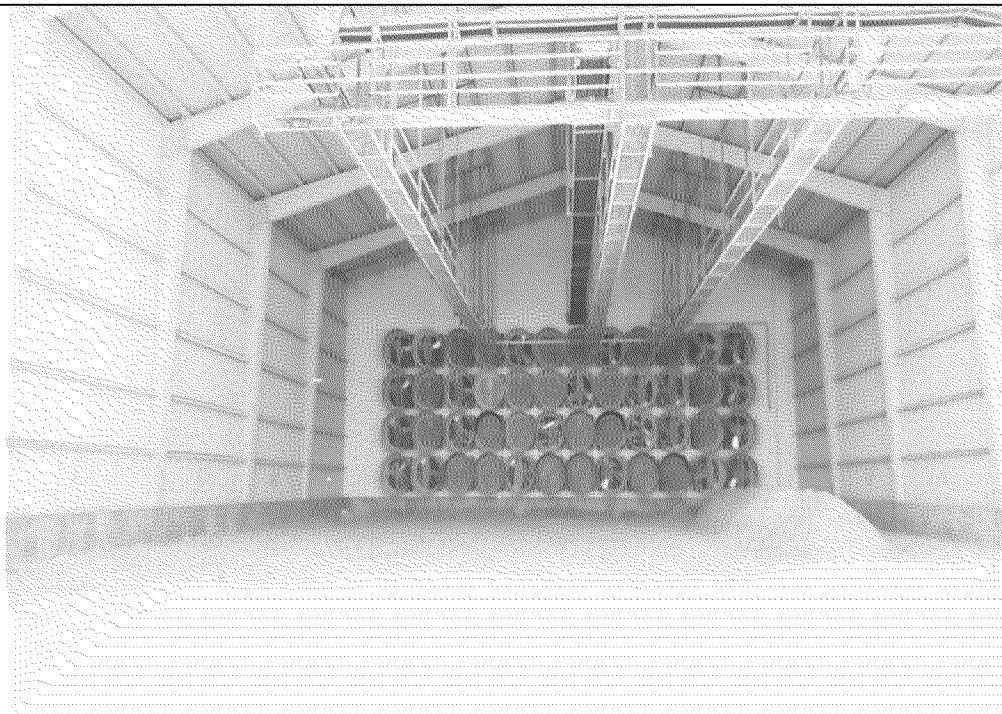
Photo No. 7	Date: 2/11/2015	
Direction Photo Taken: West		
Photo Description: Photo of manure storage area. Exhaust fans in operation.		


Photo No. 8	Date: 2/11/2015	
Direction Photo Taken: South		
Photo Description: Photo of access roads after water had been applied.		

Photo No. 9	Date: 2/11/2015
Direction Photo Taken: North	
Photo Description: Photo of water truck fill site from fresh water lagoons.	


A black and white photograph showing a water truck with a long discharge pipe filling a lagoon. A pickup truck is parked on the left, and a line of trees is in the background. The water truck is positioned on the right side of the frame, with its long discharge pipe extending over the lagoon. The pickup truck is parked on the left side of the frame. The lagoon is in the foreground, and the background shows a line of trees under a clear sky.

Photo No. 10	Date: 2/11/2015
Direction Photo Taken: North	
Photo Description: Truck equipment moving on site.	

A black and white photograph of an industrial site. In the foreground, there is a dirt or gravel area with some sparse vegetation. Two white trucks are visible: a tanker truck on the left and a dump truck on the right. In the background, there is a large, long white building with a dark roofline. To the right of the building, there is a fenced-in area with a chain-link fence. The sky is clear and bright.

Photo No. 11	Date: 2/11/2015
Direction Photo Taken: Northeast	
Photo Description: Outside hen houses looking east at the air intake area.	




Photo No. 12	Date: 2/11/2015
Direction Photo Taken: East	
Photo Description: Photo of inside hen houses showing maintained floor surface.	

